GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
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DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICAL DATA
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Policy on Dissemination of Statistical data has been announced; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT. (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) National Policy on Dissemination of Statistical data was announced by the Government on 6th January, 1999.

(b) According to the policy, all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India would make available to national and international users published and unpublished validated data, including unit level data without identification particulars, which are not sensitive in nature. Price of data thus supplied would include the cost of stationery, computer consumables and computer time for sorting information but not the cost of collection and validation.